

The Soda Fountain

An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

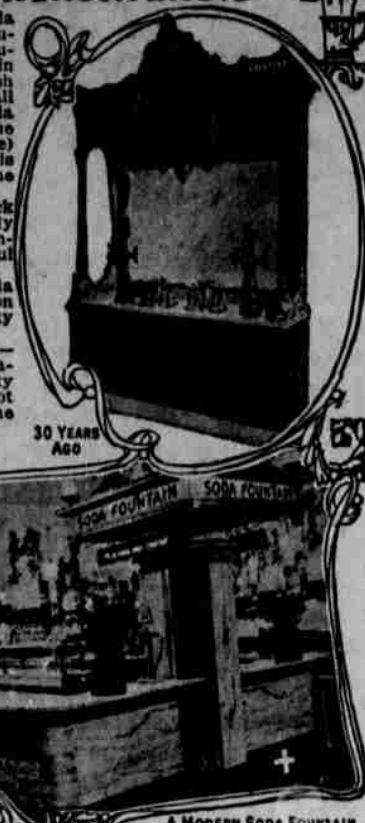
But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.

The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountain people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as



was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch. Just think of it—over 90,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.



WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C. Aug. 19.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance it will cross crest of Rockies by close warm wave 23 to 26, cool wave 25 to 29. Cool weather will precede this severe storms and heavy rains are expected principally in southeastern, southern and eastern sections. Not much rain expected in the middle northwest. We include middle Canada in middle northwest. Dangerous storms are expected in great central valleys and southeast.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about August 23th and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of 29, plains section 30, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 31, Eastern sections September 1, reaching Newfoundland about September 2. Storm will follow about one day behind warm wave, and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be an important storm in many ways. Not far from August 28 a tropical storm will organize northeast of Porto Rico and during the week following will have much to do with the weather on the continent. It is expected to cause a great fall in temperatures in the middle northwest near September 5. This cool wave may come into telegraphic view before the hurricane is sighted. From these forces heavy rains are expected during the week, particularly in southern, southeastern, and eastern sections. Not much rain west of the great lakes, north of latitude 40.

We expect these forces to cause killing frosts east of Rockies near September 3, further south than is usual for that early date. That set of storms is supposed to inaugurate a new weather month, but the change will not be radical. Some increase of rain is expected in the middle southwest and in the country west of the Mississippi and south of latitude 45.

We are not thru with the dangerous storms. September has four danger dates, 4, 9, 13 and 21. We fear the U. S. Weather Bureau will have another nervous spell. Our American women are not so nervous; they watch for the storm and the flood and retire to the boat or the tornado cellar. Better place a woman in charge of the weather bureau.

We are thoroughly convinced that 1917 will bring serious drouths to some sections of this continent. In some sections it will be a great loss go sow either winter or spring wheat or oats. The subject is too complicated to discuss in a general bulletin. But any subscriber to any newspaper that regularly publishes our work may receive valuable information by enclosing stamp and address to 28 T Street N. W. Washing. D. C. All newspapers are warned not to copy anything from our forecasts without permission. We will hereafter rigidly enforce the copyright laws.

We give fair warnings of great storms to follow July 31, and said: "This great storm will probably bring tornadoes and hail storms in

the middle northwest and excessive rains in the middle west and southern sections." The results of the great and destructive hail storm in the Dakotas on Aug. 3, are well known. Our forecasts of dangerous and destructive storms for June, July and August have certainly been justified.

RAIN YESTERDAY WAS NOT GENERAL

Much Uneasiness Felt in City Yesterday About Cotton Crop—Picking Today in Bottom.

The heavy rain which fell in the city yesterday afternoon, coming from the southwest, caused planters and land owners much uneasiness for a time, as it was thought the rain was general over the county, but reports this morning show that the extent of the rain was very limited. In the Brazos Bottom there was scarcely any water fell at all. Reports are that the cotton pickers went back to the fields this morning at 9:30 o'clock and that practically no damage was done in this section at all. The Bryan Telephone Company got reports for the Eagle early this morning from Kurten, Norman, Edge, Harvey, Mudville and Steele's Store, and at every place they declared the shower was very light and that no damage was done at all. Outside the city of Bryan it rained in a northerly direction as far as Benchley and at this place the precipitation was very light. The rainfall in the city, as recorded by the local weather observer, John Daly, Jr., was .70 of an inch.

Reason Enough.

"Oh, please, Miss Jeanne!" begged the youth earnestly, "do not call me Mr. Durant."

"Oh, but our acquaintance is so short, you know," she said coyly. "But why should I not call you that?"

"Well," the young man hesitated, "principally because my name is Du Pont."

A wise man knows more than he tells, but a fool tells more than he knows.

From a toper's point of view a soft drink is synonymous with hard luck.

MAY'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

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Gall stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the stomach and Intestines, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to May's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by M. H. James and druggists everywhere.

BIG INCREASE IN PRICE OF STAPLES

General Review of the Market Situation Shows a Big Advance in Food Prices.

There is a marked upward trend in prices of many lines of provisions, and retailers have had to raise their prices to buyers because the wholesalers have been forced to advance prices sharply. Staple food commodities are soaring higher now than for many months, new high record for heavy being touched by some things.

Potatoes have figured recently in a spectacular advance and Houston has the \$2 per bushel potato as the result. California potatoes are selling at wholesale at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per bushel, and other varieties from \$1.75 up. Baldwin & Cargill report that California is overstocked on potato stock. Kentucky and Virginia are through shipping and desirable potatoes are hard to locate. The extremely hot weather in the Central and Eastern states caused serious deterioration and it became necessary to refuse to buy potatoes f. o. b. because of the heavy loss. This is one of the reasons for the high prices. Potatoes this time last year were selling at \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel.

Pork is at its topmost point for a long period also. Hogs on the Houston market were quoted at \$9.75 per hundredweight, or very near the 10-cent level, and in Fort Worth this week they sold at the highest point since 1910. This time last year hogs in the Houston market were quoted at \$6.75 to \$7.00 per hundredweight for tops.

Flour has advanced \$1 per barrel within the past week and the new levels are the highest since the big scare right after the war broke out and wheat ran up to new high records. The recent advance is due to the rise of 12 cents per bushel in wheat on one day last week and several subsequent rises of smaller proportions. The market has been rather stationary so far as net results are concerned the past few days. Popular brands of flour in Houston are now selling at the rate of \$8.30 to \$8.50 per barrel. Last year prices were \$6.30 to \$6.80 per barrel.

Sugar has been hanging around the highest point reached in the past 40 years, although there has been some decline in the past few days, the local quotation being around \$7.50 per hundred pounds. Even this is extremely high. Last year it was \$6.95 per hundredweight.

Beans are making new high records and are "out of sight." Navy beans are worth 12 cents per pound, and the idea of getting two pounds of beans for a quarter is hard for the average consumer to grasp. California bayou beans are quoted at \$8.50 per hundredweight, and re-cleaned blackeye peas \$5 per hundredweight. The new crop of California lima beans will start to market early in September. Navy beans last August were 6 cents per pound wholesale.

In the produce line prices on many articles are extremely high. Fresh Texas eggs are retailing at 29 to 30 cents at the cheapest stores. It is claimed that the light receipts are the result of heavy shipments of eggs to the soldier camps along the border. The recent warehouse report for August, telling of a much smaller number of cases of eggs in storage than last year, is also having a bullish effect upon the market. Last year a lot of people put up too many eggs and some of them got "burnt," and the "burnt" children kept away from the fire, with the result that there are fewer eggs in storage. In Texas very few eggs were put up last spring because of the high prices and the scarcity of the receipts. Heavy shipments were made out of the state and now Texas is importing eggs from Kansas. Last year at this time prices were 17 to 20 cents wholesale. Poultry is also high. Hens being quoted at 15 to 16 cents per pound. Fryers are worth 16 to 20 cents, according to size.

In the fruit division of the produce trade there has been stiff advances. California oranges are now quoted at \$4 to \$4.50 per box and Floridas are going at \$5 per box. Cuban grapefruit is worth \$6 per box. Both California and Messina varieties of lemons are up to \$7.50 per box, whereas they sold all winter around \$3.50 per box. California pears have advanced because of the small supply, being quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box.

Many a man with a will of his own has a codicil added to it by his wife.

Here's an epitaph for the bartender: "He had a smile for everybody."

A man isn't necessarily a coward because he's afraid to do wrong.

PUBLIC LANDS MUST NOT BE BOUGHT

President Wilson Today Vetoes Bill Allowing Cities to Buy Public Lands for Parks.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill allowing cities and townships to buy public lands including forest lands in their vicinities for parks, cemeteries and sewerage. He voted the bill on the ground that National lands should not be used in that way.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following automobiles have been registered in County Clerk W. S. Higgs' office since the last publication:

322—Ed Melesky, College, Ford.
323—J. C. Boyett, College, Ford.
324—J. H. White, Jr., Kurten, Ford.
325—C. N. Ousley, Bryan, Apperson.
326—E. B. Holland, Bryan, Ford.
327—V. J. Borek, Bryan, Ford.
328—Ed R. Sims, Bryan, Ford.
329—M. E. Weaver, Bryan, Overland.
330—A. C. Williams, Harvey, Ford.
331—Tom Wheeler, Edge, Ford.
332—Charles Locke, Zack, Ford.

REPAIRING WATER MAINS.

City Engineer A. S. Adams has been busy the past few days trying to locate the cause of the low water pressure on West Fannin street. He has the trouble traced up as far as the corner of Main and Fannin streets and has made a large excavation at this point and tonight or tomorrow night will remove a water valve here to see if this is the trouble. Anything that goes wrong with the water system in the city is generally soon located and attended to by Mr. Adams.

BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE.

Following are the quotations received by the Bryan Cotton Exchange up to 2 o'clock this afternoon:

Month.	Opening	Close	Yestdy
Oct.	14.88	14.76	14.73
Dec.	14.92	14.81	14.77
Jan.	14.99	14.85	14.82
March	15.09	14.98	14.96

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Month	Opening	Close	Yestdy
Oct.	14.50	14.46	14.39
Dec.	14.70	14.59	14.55
Jan.	14.78	14.69	14.65
March	14.90	14.86	14.82

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Month	Open	Close	Yestdy
Sept.	1.51 1/2	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/2
Dec.	1.55 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.54
May	1.58 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.58

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:

Brick warehouse	395
Union warehouse	525
Lawrence warehouse	566

Total 1486

Street cotton sold today for 14 3/4 cents; cotton seed sold for \$32.00.

On the same date last year cotton sold on the streets of Bryan for 8 1/2 cents, and cotton seed sold for \$18.00.

On the same date last year there had been 370 bales of cotton received in the city.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Wheel Tray is Time and Strength Saver in Hot Weather.

Hot weather is always tolerable if your nerves are properly fed and aired and rested.

A wheel tray is a great saving of time and strength in hot weather or any other weather.

If iced drinks are taken frequently in hot weather, remember that they must be sipped slowly.

An old piano stool will be found useful in the kitchen, as it can be adjusted to different heights.

White passepartout picture binding is very useful in labeling fruits or jellies for the store closet.

When packing a trunk, waists will be less mussed if they are put into a flat pasteboard box.

In cleaning painted woodwork it is better to use a strong kerosene water than any kind of soap.

A novel polishing cloth has the outline of a hand stitched in it to save the hand of the worker.

Scorched goods: If a soft piece of homemade bread is rubbed on a scorch on woolen goods it will remove it entirely.

Infant feeding: Never forget that the foremost consideration in the feeding of infants and young children is pure milk.

Add a few minced dates to fudge as it comes from the stove. It will give it a novel and delicious flavor.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath, lights, sewerage and telephone. Mrs. H. H. Williamson, telephone No. 536.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for young man. Phone 430.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Three blocks from Main street. Phone 408.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two bright, active girls to work in Sanitarium. Apply at Fountain sanitarium.

WANTED—To rent 5-room house with modern conveniences. R. E. Dunlap, at Globe Dry Goods Co.

WANTED—Allen Academy student wants room and board for services morning and evening. Apply Eagle office.

WANTED TO RENT—Five (5) room house close in, modern conveniences. W. S. Collard, Wharton, Tex.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five room modern cottage. One block from I. & G. N. depot. Has all modern conveniences. Apply D. Mike.

FOR SALE—Hoosier cabinet, Singer sewing machine, rockers, mattresses, Quick Meal stove and other household goods. Ring 310.

FOR SALE—65 acres in Stephen Jones league, 4 miles from College Station. Price \$25 per acre. Would take vacant lot in Bryan as part payment. B. K. Coghlan, College Station.

FOR SALE—One new 5-room house with two lots, four blocks from Main street on West Side; \$2,200, easy terms. James W. James.

FOR SALE—Two wagons and two buggies, with harness. Mrs. T. M. Ewing.

TIME TABLES.

Houston and Texas Central.

North Bound.

No. 5 Arrives 12:30 A. M.

(Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Denison.)

No. 15 Arrives 1:38 P. M.

(Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Denison.)

No. 17 Arrives 2:11 A. M.

(Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Denison.)

South Bound.

No. 6 Arrives 3:08 A. M.

(Houston.)

No. 16 Arrives 4:15 P. M.

(Houston.)

No. 18 Arrives 4:10 A. M.

(Houston.)

East Bound.

No. 136 Arrives 1:25 P. M.

(From Giddings and Caldwell.)

No. 137 Departs 4:20 P. M.

West Bound.

(For Caldwell and Giddings.)

Trains leave from H. & T. C. station.

S. H. Harris, Ticket Agent.

International and Great Northern.

North Bound.

Leave Bryan 12:22 P. M.

Leave Bryan 1:09 A. M.

South Bound.

Leave Bryan 3:24 P. M.

Leave Bryan 3:07 A. M.

Trains leave from I. & G. N. station.

Tom Massey, Ticket Agent.

B. & C. T. Ry.

No. 1 Lv. for Whittaker 6:30 A. M.

No. 3 Lv. for Whittaker 3:30 P. M.

No. 2 Ar. from Whittaker 10:00 A. M.

No. 4 Ar. from Whittaker 7:10 P. M.

These trains leave from tower station.

L. M. Levinson.

Manager for Receiver.

Bryan and College Interurban.

Bryan to College to Bryan to

College to Bryan to Villa Maria

7:15 a. m. 7:35 a. m. 7:55 a. m.

8:15 a. m. 8:35 a. m. 8:55 a. m.

11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m. 9:55 a. m.

12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m. 11:55 a. m.

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10:15 p. m. 10:35 p. m.

Cars leave from Interurban Station.

L. M. Levinson, Manager.

First Offense.

"Prisoner, you are accused of stealing a watch. Is this your first offense?"

"Yes, your honor."

"But it seems to me I remember sentencing you not more than a year ago."

"Yes, your honor, but it wasn't a watch that time. It was a diamond pin."

"The boys were so noisy I thought I'd get an office girl." "Well?" "And, by gum, I got one that could whistle."

—Kansas City Journal.

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